

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**Claim 1 (currently amended):** A system computer, comprising:

a memory to store a database;

a first logic unit linked with the database to establish a first communications connection with an information provider, ~~the information provider~~ and to record information presented by the information provider in real time over the first communications connection, the database to store the recorded information;

a second logic unit to provide an offer of the recorded information to a plurality of users;  
and

a third logic unit linked with the database to establish a second communications connection with a user in the plurality of users in response to the user accepting the offer and to deliver the recorded information from the database to the user.

**Claim 2 (original):** The system as described in claim 1, wherein the database further stores a description of the information.

**Claim 3 (previously presented):** The system as described in claim 2, further comprising a fourth logic unit linked with the database to establish a computer connection with an information provider computer and to receive via the computer connection the description from the information provider.

**Claim 4 (original):** The system as described in claim 3, wherein the computer connection is established through a web site accessible by the information provider computer.

**Claim 5 (previously presented):** The system as described in claim 2, further comprising a fourth logic unit linked with the database to establish a computer connection with a user computer and to deliver the description to the user computer via the computer connection.

**Claim 6 (original):** The system as described in claim 5, wherein the computer connection is established through a web site accessible by the user computer.

**Claim 7 (original):** The system as described in claim 2, wherein the description includes a price for the information.

**Claim 8 (original):** The system as described in claim 7, wherein the price includes a rate per period of time.

**Claim 9 (original):** The system as described in claim 1, wherein the first communications connection includes an audio connection.

**Claim 10 (original):** The system as described in claim 1, wherein the first communications connection includes a video connection.

**Claim 11 (original):** The system as described in claim 1, wherein the first communications connection is established over a computer network.

**Claim 12 (original):** The system as described in claim 1, wherein the first communications connection is established over a telephone network.

**Claim 13 (original):** The system as described in claim 1, wherein the second communications connection includes an audio connection.

**Claim 14 (original):** The system as described in claim 1, wherein the second communications connection includes a video connection.

**Claim 15 (original):** The system as described in claim 1, wherein the second communications connection is established over a computer network.

**Claim 16 (original):** The system as described in claim 1, wherein the second communications connection is established over a telephone network.

**Claim 17 (previously presented):** The system as described in claim 1, further comprising a fourth logic unit to bill the user for the information.

**Claim 18 (previously presented):** The system as described in claim 17, further comprising a fifth logic unit to track how long the information is delivered to the user and the fourth logic unit bills the user based upon how long the information is delivered.

**Claim 19 (original):** The system as described in claim 1, wherein the database further stores information about a user account.

**Claim 20 (previously presented):** The system as described in claim 19, further comprising fourth logic unit to deduct an amount from the user account for the information.

**Claim 21 (previously presented):** The system as described in claim 19, further comprising a fourth logic unit to track how long the information is delivered to the user and a fifth logic unit to deduct from the user account an amount based upon how long the information is delivered.

**Claim 22 (original):** The system as described in claim 1, wherein the database further stores information about an account set up for the information provider.

**Claim 23 (previously presented):** The system as described in claim 22, further comprising a fourth logic unit to credit an amount to the account when the information is delivered to the user.

**Claim 24 (previously presented):** The system as described in claim 22, further comprising a fourth logic unit to track how long the information is delivered to the user and a fifth logic unit to credit to the account an amount based upon how long the information is delivered.

**Claim 25 (previously presented):** The system as described in claim 22, further comprising a fourth logic unit to track how long the information is delivered to the user and a fifth logic unit to credit to the account an amount based upon how long the information is delivered minus a fee.

**Claim 26 (currently amended):** A method of information recording and delivering, the method comprising:

establishing a first communications connection with an information provider;

recording information in real time as the information being provided by the information provider over the first communications connection;

providing an offer of the recorded information to a plurality of users;  
~~in response to a user in the plurality of users accepting the offer,~~ establishing a second  
communications connection with the user in response to at least one user of the plurality of users  
accepting the offer; and

delivering the recorded information to the user over the second communications  
connection.

**Claim 27 (original):** The method as described in claim 26, further comprising:

storing a description of the information provided by the information provider; and  
delivering the description to the user.

**Claim 28 (original):** The method as described in claim 27, further comprising:

establishing a first computer connection with an information provider computer; and  
receiving the description from the information provider over the first computer  
connection.

**Claim 29 (original):** The method as described in claim 27, further comprising:

establishing a second computer connection with a user computer, wherein the description  
is delivered to the user via the second computer connection.

**Claim 30 (original):** The method as described in claim 27, wherein the description is included  
in a list of information providers.

**Claim 31 (original):** The method as described in claim 30, wherein the list of information  
providers is delivered to the user in response to a keyword search.

**Claim 32 (original):** The method as described in claim 30, wherein the list of information  
providers is delivered to the user in response to a category selection.

**Claim 33 (original):** The method as described in claim 26, wherein the first communications  
connection includes an audio connection.

**Claim 34 (original):** The method as described in claim 26, wherein the first communications connection includes an a video connection.

**Claim 35 (original):** The method as described in claim 26, wherein the first communications connection is established over a computer network.

**Claim 36 (original):** The method as described in claim 26, wherein the first communications connection is established over a telephone network.

**Claim 37 (original):** The method as described in claim 26, wherein the second communications connection includes an audio connection.

**Claim 38 (original):** The method as described in claim 26, wherein the second communications connection includes a video connection.

**Claim 39 (original):** The method as described in claim 26, wherein the second communications connection is established over a computer network.

**Claim 40 (original):** The method as described in claim 26, wherein the second communications connection is established over a telephone network.

**Claim 41 (currently amended):** A method of selling recorded information, the method comprising:

providing an offer of the recorded information to a plurality of users, the information previously being recorded in real time with a presentation of the information through ~~over~~ a first communications connection ~~from~~ with an information provider, the offer including a description of the recorded information;

in response to a user in the plurality of users accepting the offer, establishing a second communications connection with the user;

delivering the recorded information to the user over the second communications connection; and

billing the user for the recorded information delivered to the user.

**Claim 42 (original):** The method as described in claim 41, further comprising:  
establishing a computer connection with a user computer, wherein the description of the recorded information is provided over the computer connection.

**Claim 43 (original):** The method as described in claim 42, wherein the description is included in a list of information providers.

**Claim 44 (original):** The method as described in claim 43, wherein the list of information providers is provided to the user in response to a keyword search.

**Claim 45 (canceled)**

**Claim 46 (previously presented):** The method as described in claim 41, wherein the second communications connection includes an audio connection.

**Claim 47 (previously presented):** The method as described in claim 41, wherein the second communications connection includes a video connection.

**Claim 48 (previously presented):** The method as described in claim 41, wherein the second communications connection is established over a computer network.

**Claim 49 (previously presented):** The method as described in claim 41, wherein the second communications connection is established over a telephone network.

**Claim 50 (currently amended):** The method as described in claim 41, further comprising:  
establishing a user account for the user, wherein billing the user includes deducting an amount from the user ~~account~~ account.

**Claim 51 (original):** The method as described in claim 50, further comprising:  
tracking how long the information is delivered to the user, wherein the amount deducted from the user account is based upon how long the information is delivered.

**Claim 52 (canceled)**

**Claim 53 (previously presented):** The method as described in claim 41, further comprising:  
establishing an account for the information provider; and  
crediting an amount to the account for the recorded information delivered to the user.

**Claim 54 (original):** The method as described in claim 53, further comprising:  
tracking how long the information is delivered to the user, wherein the amount credited to the account is based upon how long the information is delivered.

**Claim 55 (original):** The method as described in claim 53, further comprising:  
tracking how long the information is delivered to the user, wherein the amount credited to the account is based upon how long the information is delivered minus a fee.

**Claim 56 (previously presented):** The method as described in claim 41, further comprising:  
establishing a computer connection with the information provider, wherein the description is provided by the information provider over the computer connection.

**Claim 57 (currently amended):** A machine readable medium having stored thereon a set of instructions, which when executed, perform a method comprising:  
establishing a first communications connection with an information provider;  
recording information in real time as the information being provided by the information provider over the first communications connection;  
providing an offer of the recorded information to a plurality of users;  
in response to a user in the plurality of users accepting the offer, establishing a second communications connection with the user; and  
delivering the recorded information to the user over the second communications connection.

**Claim 58 (currently amended):** A system for information recording and delivering, the system comprising:  
means for establishing a first communications connection with an information ~~provider to~~  
provider:

means for recording record information in real time as the information being provided by the information provider over the first ~~communication~~ communications connection;

means for providing an offer of the recorded information to a plurality of users; and

means for establishing a second communications connection with a user in the plurality of users in response to the user accepting the offer to deliver the recorded information to the user.

**Claim 59 (new):** A method of information recording and delivering, the method comprising:

establishing a first communications connection with an information provider over a telephone line;

recording aural/vocal/speech information in real time as the information being provided by the information provider over the first communications connection;

providing an offer of the recorded aural information to a plurality of users through a website;

establishing a second communications connection with the user in response to at least one user of the plurality of users accepting the offer; and

delivering the recorded information to the user over the second communications connection.



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